



# *Middle Colonies*

**PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, NEW  
JERSEY, DELAWARE**



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# Settlement OF Middle Colonies-GROUPS

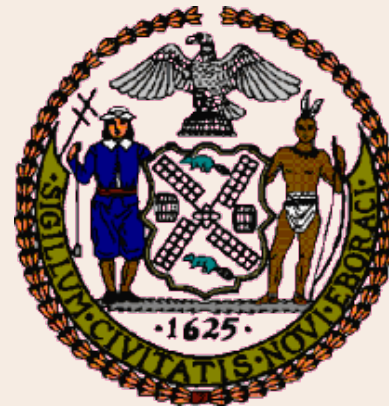
- **SETTLED CHIEFLY BY THE  
GERMAN,DUTCH, AND  
ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS  
SEEKING RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM AND ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY**



# Dutch Remnants in New York



Dutch Architecture



New York  
City  
seal.

- 🚢 Names → Harlem, Brooklyn
- 🚢 Architecture → gambrel roof
- 🚢 Customs → Easter eggs, Santa Claus, waffles, bowling, sleighing, skating, *kolf* [golf].

# New Amsterdam- now NYC, 1664





## \*\*\*MIDDLE COLONIES- Religions

- Believed in religious tolerance, including:
- Quakers in Pennsylvania
- Huguenots (French Protestants)
- Jews in New York
- Presbyterians in New Jersey



# Settling the Middle Colonies

## Middle Colonies





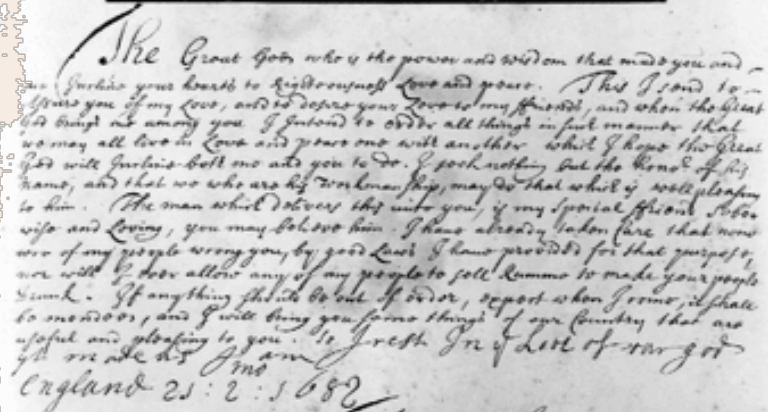
# \*\*\*William Penn- QUAKER LEADER



He received a  
grant from king to  
establish a colony.

- Named Pennsylvania
- Paid Indians for land.
- Quakers did not believe in war or that some people are better than others

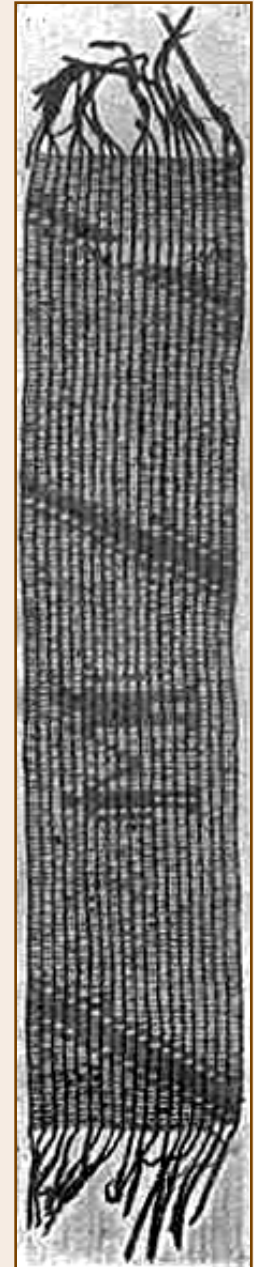
## A vertical painting by Pieter Bruegel the Elder, 'The Fight Between Carnival and Lent'. It depicts a crowded street scene with people in various costumes, including a man in a large white ruff and a woman in a tall headdress. A building with a clock face and the year 1643 is in the background.



I read this to the Judiciary  
by an order of the  
6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1882 The Mayor

Your Loving Friend

Wm Bern,

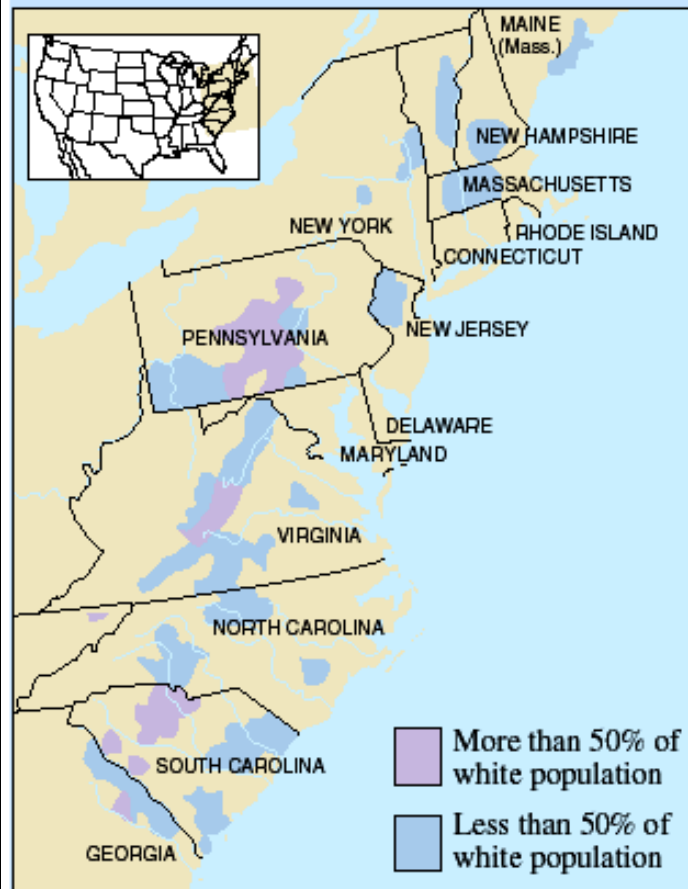




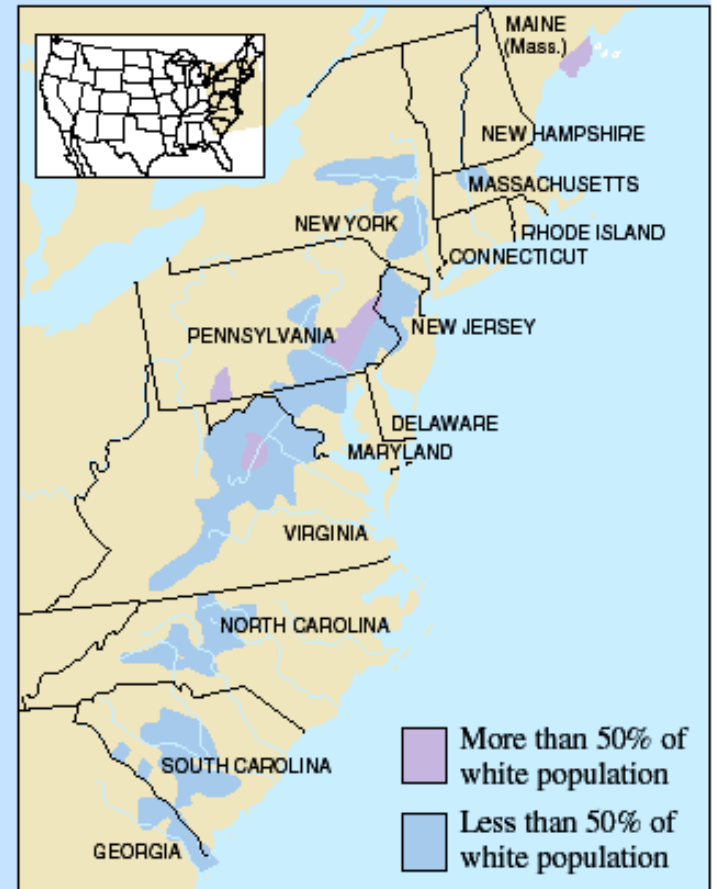
# Ethnic Groups

## German Settlement Areas, 1775

Most German and Scots-Irish immigrants in the 1700s were farmers, and they quickly moved into the interior, where land was cheapest and most available.



## Scots-Irish Settlement Areas, 1775





# **\*\*\* MIDDLE COLONIES ECONOMIES**

- **SHIPBUILDING**
- **SMALL SCALE FARMING**
- **TRADING**
- **Large seaports and commercial centers (where goods are bought and sold)**
- **EX. NEW YORK, NY**  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA (LARGEST CITY IN COLONIES)**



# **\*\*SOCIAL STRUCTURES- MIDDLE COLONIES**

- MORE FLEXIBLE SOCIAL STRUCTURES-  
DEVELOPED A MIDDLE CLASS OF:
- *SKILLED ARTISANS, BUSINESS  
OWNERS(ENTREPRENEURS) AND SMALL  
FARMERS*

# POLITICAL LIFE OF MIDDLE COLONIES

- Middle Colonies incorporated a number of **democratic principles** that reflected the basic rights of Englishmen





# CHARACTERISTICS OF ALL THE COLONIES

**APPLIED TO SOUTHERN, NEW  
ENGLAND, AND THE MIDDLE  
COLONIES**



# ALL COLONIES BELIEVED IN THE FOLLOWING

- STRONG BELIEF IN PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY
- FREE ENTERPRISE-freedom to operate a business



# \*\*\*CHARACTERISTICS OF ALL COLONIES

- **ALL OF THE COLONIES HAD SMALL FARMING**
- **ALL COLONIES HAD SEAPORTS- WHICH WERE THE BIGGEST CITIES**
- **ALL COLONIZATION RESULTED IN THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION**



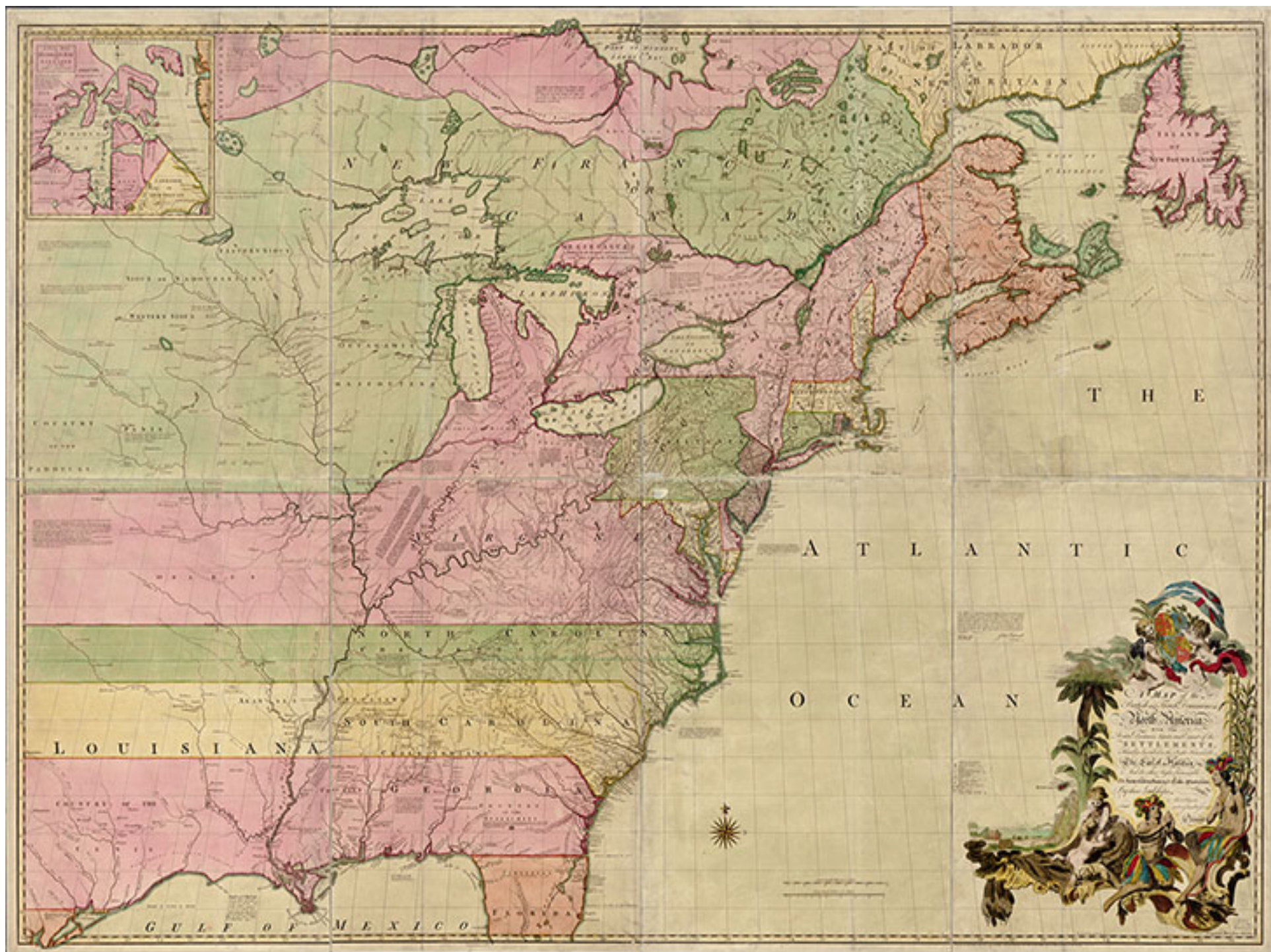
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- **All colonies had Indentured Servants at one time**
- **All colonies had slavery**



# COLONIAL WOMEN'S LIVES

- *She had no legal rights to buy or sell property.*
- Under husband's rule. Few taught to read-except bible.
- Pregnant every year
- MOST WOMEN DIED IN CHILDBIRTH.

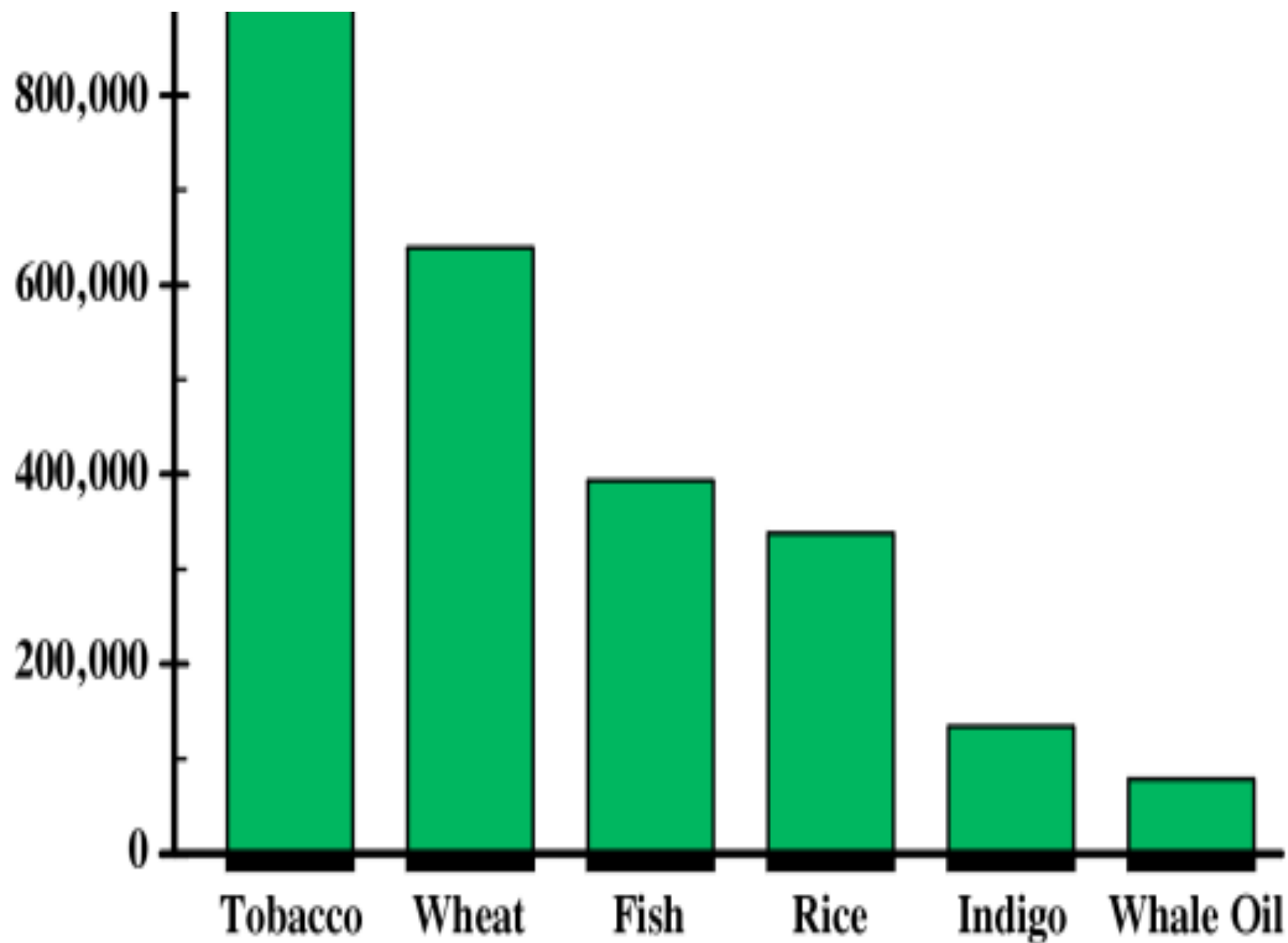






# **FIRST GREAT AWAKENING- mid 1700' s**

- **SWEPT EUROPE & THE COLONIES**
- **RAPID GROWTH OF EVANGELICAL-  
(enthusiastic interpretation) RELIGIONS**
- **Ex.(*BAPTIST,METHODIST*)**
- **CHALLENGED THE ESTABLISHED  
GOVERNMENTAL AND RELIGIOUS ORDER**
- **WOULD LAY SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS FOR  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**
- **LEADERS-GEORGE WHITEFIELD,  
JONATHAN EDWARDS**



**Leading Colonial Exports - 1770**  
**(Value in British Pounds Sterling)**